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### QUESTIONS.

BEN DEERING, Editor and Publisher.

BY F. J. D. Has this year so near its closing Brought me nearer to my God? Do I love my Savior better; Trust more fully in his word?

Have my footsteps often wandered In forbidden paths of sin? Have I tried to honor Jesus? Am I any more like him? Has my inward life grown purer? Has my daily asking been,

"Lord, renew thy spirit in me, Make and keep me pure within? Have my hands been ever ready To perform his blessed will? Have I faithfully endeavored

Every duty to fulfill? Have I used my single talent To draw sinners unto him? Can I ever claim the plaudit, "Well done, servant, enter in ?"

O my life looks poor and worthless In the old year's dying light! Let Christ's garment of atonement Cover every sin from sight.

Soon another book will open-Let the entries made each day, Be of earnest, patient effort. For a life more as I pray.

#### REALITY.

BY CHARLES READE. Miss Sophia Jackson, in the State

of Illinois, was a beautiful girl, and had a devoted lover, Ephraim Slade, a merchant's clerk. Their attachment was sullenly permitted by Miss Jackson's parents, but not encouraged they thought she might look higher. Sophia said, "Why, la! he was handsome and good, and loved her,

They said, "No; to marry Beauty, man ought to be rich." "Well," said Sophy, "he is on the way to it; he is in a merchant's office."

"It is a long road, for he is only a clerk. The above is a fair specimen of the Courts of adjoining counties, and in the dialogue, and conveys as faint an Court of Appeals. Office on Lexington idea of it as specimens generally do. All this did not prevent Ephraim

and Sophia from spending many But presently another figure came Makes to order and keeps on hand on the scene—Mr. Jonathan Clarke. strance. He took a fancy to Miss Jackson, and She recommended to the work of the wo

Now, Mr. Jonathan Clarke was a I would also state that I have yet to see the wealthy speculator; so, on that inforthat I cannot fit comfortably, not- mation he felt superior, and courted them how she was used. withstanding corns, bunions or deformi- her briskly. She complained to They said they had foreseen itty. Give me a call, and see for yourselves. Ephriam. "The idea of their enthat being a lie some people think it too much trouble. Did you ever hear Terms Cash, Shop next door to Hayes couraging that fat fool to think of necessary to deliver themselves of of Lunham's dog that was so lazy he

him laugh too. think of that. She told Ephriam she they were driving at. had flatly refused him.

Family & Fancy Groceries was afraid it might give him pain. she was going to do it. Dry Goods, Boots & Shoes, Ephraim got jealous and unhappy. Ephraim got jealous and unhappy. and not without a to the ground between two stools? That outweighs all you have done Hats & Caps, Notions, &c., He remonstrated. Sophia cried, and certain pride and delicacy that grace No; that was a man's trick, and she and suffered for her. Oh! you are W OULD respectfully inform their said it was all her parents' fault—forcher sex even when they lack the was a woman, every inch.

raim scolded. Sophia was cross. I'll not let Ephraim Slade think I acts will explain better than com- "Yes, dear; I find you were not to They parted in anger. Sophia went divorced my husband just to get him. ments. She dressed, packed up one blame; it was—my parents." home and snubbed Clarke. Clarke I'll part with Jonathan, since he has box, drove to the branch station, and "Your parents! Why, you are not laughed and said, "Take your time." He stuck there four hours. She came take my chance. Ephriam Slade? quisite bonnet, took private apart- of my children, you little idiot; have round, and was very civil.

Matters progressed. Ephraim al- with eyes in his head." ways unhappy. Clarke always jolly. or 30 days to prompt Parents in the same mind. Clarke urged her to name the day.

"Never!" Urged her again. "Next year."

They put in their word. "Sophy, She paid her a visit. She let the don't trifle any longer. You are over- other lady into her plans, and secured

Clarke and parents laughed, and stayed behind, and settled the day. When Sophy found they had settled | I'll go."

have suffered this six months." "My poor girl!" said Ephraim. left the room. She had scarcely pose, and made her hair very neat, "Let us elope, and end it."

"Never. You don't know them. many years upset me," said she. makes channels. fortunate. We can never be happy look well."

"You are a fickle, faithless jade!" were, you know." oried Ephraim in agony. prompt paying customer she, and wept silently.

she was more unhappy than he, and of the two. I am sure I hope you a blow at the door-you could not won't dine with me?" r and Spring. 1877 always should be.

both sides, and she married Clarke. said he, in open manly tones. At her earnest request Slade kept | She stopped him. "Please don't Californian manners. away from the ceremony; by that call me Mrs. Clarke, when I have means she was not compelled to wear parted with the name for ever. (Sotto the air of a victim, but could fling on voce.) Call me Sophia." the cloak of illusory happiness and Well, then, Sophia, I'll tell you the knocked over a little cane chair gilt. rashly, foolishly, ungratefully, and a handsome residence on the corner Total amount invested for polgaiety over her aching heart; and she truth. When you jilted me-" did it, too. She was as gay a bride as "Oh!" had been seen for some years in those | "And married Cl--- who shall I

Ephraim Slade was very unhappy. because he had got more money than profane advance. "A word first, if looked up sweetly in his face with able prominent position in the busi-However, after a bit, he comprehend- I had-" clish & Worsted Coatings ed the character of Sophia Clarke, nee "No, no. Ephraim, it was all my Then Clarke stood transfixed, with requesting, to be killed. Jackson, and even imitated her. She parents. But I will try and bear one foot advanced, and his arms in He looked at her with glistening PRICES only, on the square—a detail she had omitted. Years went on; he became best and most of your head! What is to be done?

Indegone in for money, and so did not her you have religion. The eight companies whose record of your head! What is to be done?

Well, then, of course I was awfullly cut up. I was wild. I got a six-

observed this, and secretly approved. reason why he should. Justice des the moping and crying line.

Now you will observe that by all to have learned to her cost that money does not bring happiness, and ought to have been miserable, especially whenever she encountered the pale face of him whose love she valued too

Well, she broke all these laws, and is it you have never married?"

She passed six years in clover, and I mean to take a shorter road: I came back from China?" the clover in full bloom all the time. won't ever get into it."

His letters were not very frequent, nor models of conjugal love, but they had good qualities; one was their contents-a draft on New York: Some mischievous person reported that he was often seen about with the same lady; but Mrs. Clarke did not

believe that, the remittances being But presently both letters and remittances ceased. Then she believed the worst, and sent a bitter remon-

She received no reply. told her parents so, and that she was Then she wrote a bitterer one, and, the wife for him, if she was disen- for the first time since their union, from the finest Patent-Leather, Morocco gaged. They said, "Well, now, there cast Ephraim Slade in his teeth. French Calf to the Stoga. Having an was a young clerk after her, but the "There he is," said she, unmarried to this day, for my sake."

No reply even to this.

serted her.

Mr. Clarke asked her to marry him. "But what am I to do?" said Mrs. it is not my fault, so put on your vorced." She said no; she was too young to Clarke, affecting not to know what bonnet, and come and meet

"Why, sue for a divorce." Mr. Clarke made her presents. She "Divorce Jonathan! Think of it! refused the first, and blushed, but was He is the father of my children, and X-

with any portion of this detail. She sue for a divorce, and let Slade know the blood in her beating veins began and when you come back, the wife of Clarke wooed her so warmly that But the woman was still handsome What on earth should she do? fall cause a letter or two miscarried more solid virtues. "No," said she, She had not any time to lose, so given up facing it out, and laying the Clarke was there every day. Eph- "I will never go begging to any man. she came to a rapid conclusion. Her blame on me, have you?"

he is not the only man in the world ments at a hotel, and employed an you forgotten that?"

easy in the West.

When she was free, she had no longer any scruple about Ephraim. He lived at a town seven miles from Urged her again before her parents. her. She had a friend in that town. "There, there, do what you like abroad that Mrs. Clarke was a widow, Slade was given to understand that a visit from him would be agreeable.

"Will it?" said Ephraim. "Then

"God forgive you, dear!" said "Well, dear friend, I suppose you desh it all to ribbons. have heard. I am punished, you'see, The time came and passed. An course he entertained hopes; but I off of hats and all similar foolishness ination in favor of any particular Then he tried to comfort her. Then for my want of courage and fidelity. expected character is always as slow kept him at a distance; and so (ten- he dislikes and tries to suppress, but company we shall give total amounts and the Public generally she put her arm round his neck, and I have always been punished. But to come as a watched pot to boil. derly and regretfully) I must you. I the boys are a little too many for instead of the separate amounts placed o examine our goods and assured him she yielded to constraint, you could not know that. Perhaps, At last there was a murmur on the am a single woman." rchasing elsewhere. 1tf but her heart could never forget him; after all you have been the happier stairs; then a loud, hearty voice; then "Look me in the face, Sophy. You was the partner of the erratic and above mentioned.

> have." They parted, with many tears on "Well, I'll tell you, Mrs. Clarke," Clarke, "Clarke," Clarke, "Clarke, "Clarke," Clarke, "Clarke, "Clarke,

you please, sir." a partner in the house, instead of a shooter to kill you and the other."

"Poor Ephraim!" "Oh, yes! I went through all the dog! No man shall use me so!" the laws of fiction Mrs. Clarke ought changes, and ended as other men do." "Why, what is the row? Has a know." "And how is that?"

> "Why, by getting over it." "What! you have got over it?" "Lord, yes! long ago." "Oh, in-deed!" said she bitterly. loud and aggressive.

Then with sly incredulity, "How went for life as it is. She was happier "Well, I'll tell you. When I found drafts on New York." kind, but not doting; agentle master, girls, I calculated to go in for money lieve it." (Louder and aggressiver.) 'em together again." but no slave; and she liked it. She too. So I speculated, like—the other, Clarke (brawling in his turn.) "I "It was my parents, Jonathan, not band and father to provide for his had two beautiful children, and they and made money. But when I had don't care whether you believe it or me. Well, dear, I always think family in case of his death is the puhelped fill her life. Her husband's once begun to taste money-making, not. Nobody but you calls Johnny when people are in a difficulty, the rest and most unselfish impulse of his gold smoothed her path, and his somehow I left off troubling about wo- Clarke a liar."

Nevertheless, gilt happiness is apt to This churl then, who had drowned rub sooner or later; Clarke had hot passion in the waves of time, and, time?" (Sharply.) told her he was done for; he must go all his days, had been hugging celi- pecting to start home." back to California and make another bacy as man's choicest treasure, asked "You never wrote once." (Very fortune. "Lucky the old folks made her coolly if there was anything he loud.) me settle a good lump on you," said | could do for her. Could he be of ser- "That was the reason." he. "You are all right, and the vice in finding out investments, etc., or could he place either of the boys in aloud.) and left his wife behind. He knew ing these poor children like a man, more nonesense."

> cussion of that kind to a future time. I am not old, I am not ugly." would have been very hard to wound | Californian instincts!

wounded her pride. She sat down and shed tears

mortification. She was aroused from that condition by a letter in a well-known hand. She opened it, all in a flutter: My DEAR SOPHY:-You are a nice wife, you are! Here I have been slaving my life out for you, and ship-She went to her parents, and told and I asked you just to come from Chicago to New York to meet me, that have come all the way from China and San Francisco, and it is You go on." me!" said she. She called him old, before going seriously into any ques- leaned against the wall to bark? It though he was but thirty; and turned tion—and then, after a few pros and that has played a ma's part for you his person and sentiments into ridi- cons, they bade her, observe that her and the children. Now be a good cule, though in the opinion of sensi- old lover, Ephraim Slade, was a rich girl, and meet me at Chicago tophilip STEINERT, ble people, he was a comely man, full man, a man unmarried evidently for you don't, by thunder! I'll take the her sake, and if she was wise, she children and absquatulate them to forgotten. Well, when no word came Mr. Clarke paid her compliments. would look that way, and get rid of a Paris, or somewhere. I find the from you for so many months, my Miss Jackson laughed, and reported mock husband, who was either dead drafts on New York I sent from them to Slade in such a way to make or false, and, in any case, had de- China have never been presented. Reckon by that you never got them. Has that raised your dander? Well, so—that—Jonathan, we are di-

> Your affectionate husband, JONATHAN CLARKE.

to run cold.

intelligent person to wait for her hus- "No. Oh! oh! I have acted So she sued for a divorce, and got band at the station, and call out his hastily, and very, very wrong." it quite easy. Divorce is beautifully name, and give him a card, on which "Come, that is a good deal for a was written-

"MRS. JONATHAN CLARKE,"

At the X---- Hotel. This done, she gave her mind entirely to the decoration of her person. The ancients, when they had done her co-operation. Mrs. X-set it anything wrong, and wanted to be forgiven, used to approach their with me," said the girl; and ran out and, from one to another, Ephraim judges with dishevelled hair and shabby clothes—sordidis vestibus.

This poor, shallow woman, unenlightened by the wisdom of the ancients, thought the nicer a woman the day she sent for Ephraim, and He called on her, and was received looked, the likelier a man would be Good Mr. Clark from Californiatold him with many tears. "Oh!" with a sweet, pensive tenderness, to forgive her, no matter what. So delivered a string of curses so rapidly said she, "you little know what I "Sit down, Ephraim-Mr. Slade," she put on her best silk dress, and that they all ran into what Sir Walter said she, softly and tremulously, and her new French hat bought on pur- calls a "clishmaclaver," even as when cleared it, when he heard her tell the and gave her face a wash and a rub What! My parents would curse female servant to admit no other vis- that added color. She did not rouge, Mrs. Clarke gave him time; but as itors. It did not seem the same because she calculated she should soon as he was in a state to listen "Oh, they would forgive us in voice. She came back to him melo- have to cry before the end of the quietly, compelled him to realize her

she sat down to wait for her divorced; poor Ephraim Slade?"

long, genial and loud, open heart, darling-if you don't?"

the air, like Ixion, when Juno eyes. "You cunning bussy!" said People will find out by trading

is the matter!" cried Mrs. Clarke, "That is not my fault. I wrote three from China, and sent you two

critter?"

laws of nature, the wife was fonder of me against marriage. Most of my lady. 'Twas to her you directed my he could advise us." Jonathan than the maid had ever married friends envy me, and say so. letters and drafts: that is how lost Jonathan listened gravely for a litlatter remaining unmarried tickled don't pretend to. Marriage! it is a is in falt, and not the post." (Very at; but, the moment he caught the ed by the law making power. A her vanity, and so completed her con- bad institution. You have got clear amicably all of a sudden:) "How ideas silly conveyed, he slapped his short time ago a citizen of Louisville of it, I hear. All the better for you. long were you in California after you thigh and shouted out, "You are a sentenced to the penitentiary for tendency of provisions as "down-

"Two months." "How often did you write in that but what he found time to order a flicted upon others by his violation of losses one upon another and at last instead of nursing a passion for her "Well, you see, I was always ex-

"That and the lady." (Screaming

Away went stout-hearted Clarke, the road to wealth? Instead of hat- "Stuff! Give me a kiss, and no the country, and went at all in the he seemed all the more inclined to (Solemnly: ("That I shall never a woman, and knew what to say to a ring, and began to remake money serve them that their absent parent do again. Husbands must be taught fellow. had secured him the sweets of celibacy. | not to trifle with their wives' affec-She was bursting with ire, but had tions in this cruel way." (Tenderly:) over to-. They drove about in an the self-restraint to thank him, though "Oh, Jonathan, how could you aban- open carriage for some hours, and did

> Then he shook hands with her and "Confound it all, if you have been much oftener than was any need, and playing any games!"-and he felt at slower. It was Mrs. Clarke who She was wounded to the core. It the back of his neck for a bowie-knife drove. Jonathan sat and took it easy.

her heart as deeply as this interview "Sir!" said the lady in an awful tone, that subjugated the monster dif rectly. "Well, then," said he sullenly, "don't talk nonsense. Please remem-

Mrs. Clarke (very gravely.) "Jonathan, we are not!" "What do you mean?" "If you are going into a passion, I wrecked, and nearly dead with a won't tell you anything: I hate to fever, and coming home rich again, be frightened. What language the man has picked up-in California!" "Well, that's neither here nor there.

ber we are man and wife."

"Well, Jonathan, you know I have always been under the influence of is very disheartening to a poor fellow my parents. It was at their wish I married you.,'

"That is not what you told me at the time." "Oh, yes, I did! only you have dont of the San Francisco Stock and unable to pay fifty per cent. of their wound up; but the compositor, who parents were indignant, and they worked upon me so and pestered me

The actress thought this was a good point to cry at, and cried accordingly. I sent my first letter to your father's Jonathan stared at the announcehouse. I send this to your friend, Mrs. ment, swore a heartful, and then walked the room in rage and bitterprevailed on to accept. She accepted he was a good husband to me all the Mrs. Clarke read this in such a ness. "So, then," said he, "you leave the second and the third without first time he was with me. It is all that tumult of emotions that her mind the woman you love, and the chil-California." And she began to cry. | could not settle a moment on one | dren whose smiles are your heaven; She did not trouble Ephraim Slade In short they pressed her hard to thing. But when she had read it, you lead the life of a dog for them, your bosom has divorced you, just becrying, are you? What! you have

parted with me, and after that I will got to Chicago. She bought an ex- a child, are you? You are the parent

pretty woman to own. There, dry

your eyes and let us order dinner." as much attention to its progress as if J., "What, dine with you?" "Why, it is not the first time by a thousand.'

"La, Jonathan, I should like; but I

musn't." "Why not?" "I should be compromised." "What, with me?" "Yes; with any gentleman. Do

try and realize the situation, dear. the ringers clash and jangle the church

dious. "The sight of you after so play, and crying hard over rouge situation. "You see," said she, "I am oblige to be very particular now. No, my poor Ephraim, we are un- Then after a pause and a sigh, "You When she was as nice as could be, Delicacy demands it. You remember ways on hand a first-class stock together. We must bow. I should Oh, yes! I am all right. We are she might be compared to a fair "Your old sweetheart. Confound neither of us quite so young as we spider which has spread her web to him! has he been after you again?" and when he heard that I was free of

call it a tap—and in burst Jonathan "I'd give the world. but I musn't, Wall street in his white Ulster and

"No, dear. You shall kill me, if but from time to time makes himself At sight of her he gave a hearty you please. But I am a respectable felt in the market on his own hook. matured endowments, lapse "Ah!" and came at her with a rush woman, and I will not brave the He is a married man and has an into clasp her to his manly bosom, and world. But I know I have acted teresting family. He is the owner of The lady, quaking internally, and deserve to be killed. KILL ME, DEAR of Brush and Eighth streets, Oaktrembling from head to foot, received -you'll forgive me then." With land. Mr. Coleman is a wealthy him like the awful Siddons, with one that, she knelt down at his feet, cross- man, and for one who is in the early say? Well, then, married another, hand nobly extended, forbidding his ed her hands over his knees, and prime of life has attained a remark. miums has been from time to time party. The people stood by us, but brimming eyes, waiting, yea, even ness community of San Francisco.

here, sir, and you have no konger any I tell you what it is, stophy, I have talk about it.

clerk. The girls set their caps at him. "I wish you had," said she. She right to order me; but I am come, lived three years without a wife, and But he did not marry. Mrs. Clarke didn't wish anything of the kind. you see, to tell you my mind. What! that is enough. I won't live any Is There a Reasonable Probability that "I am very glad I didn't, then. I do you really think a wife is to be longer so-no, not a day. It shall be Say she had married, that was no dropped the six-shooter, and took to deserted and abandoned, most likely you or somebody else. Ah! what is for some other woman, and then be that?—a bell. I'll ring, and order whistled back into her place like a one. I've got lots of money. They are always to be had for that, you

"Oh, Jonathan! don't talk so. It is mad dog bitten you, ye cantankerous ers, we propose to investigate it. The scandalous. How can you get a wife recent disastrous failure of two prom-"Not a letter for ten months, that all in a minute—by ringing?" "If I can't, then the town crier can. East and two in the West has served I'll hire him." to unsettle public confidence in the

"For shame." "How is it to be, then? You are holders of policies in old and reliable so smart dividing couples, you don't companies refuse to keep them up by than most wives. Her husband was that money was everything with you "It is easy to say so: I don't be- seem to be very clever in bringing the payment of renewal premiums.

best thing is to go to some very good heart, and to such a man the value of manly affection strewed it with flow- men. And, besides, I know a great Mrs. Clarke (competing in violence.) person for advice. Now, the best a life insurance policy is immeasuraers. She was not passionately de- many people, and I look coolly on, "I believe one thing, that you were people are the clergymen. There is ble. voted to him, but still by the very and what I see in every house has set seen all about San Francisco with a one in this street, No. 18. Perhaps been of Ephrain; not but what the I don't envy any one of them, and them. It is always the husband that the while, before he saw what she was est dye, and will in time be so regard-

> siblegirl. Comeon." And he almost dragged her to the clergyman. Not good dinner in the hall as they went. the law was trivial, compared with The clergyman was out, but soon that caused by the breach of trust found; he married them, and they dined together man and wife. They never mentioned grievances that night; and Jonathan said, after-

wards, his second bridal was worth a of subsistance by the heartless rascaliby mistake. dozen of his first; for the first time she was a child, and had to be courted up hill, but the second time she was Next day Mr. and Mrs. Clarke went

very coldly, and to postpone all dis- don me? What could you expect? a heap of shopping. They passed by Ephraim Slade's place of business

She drives to this day. And Jonathan takes it easy.

### A WOODFORD MAN ABROAD.

[From the San Francisco, California | Cooke & Co. may fail through over-Mail, Mrs. Mary Greathouse clipped | confidence in Northern Pacific railfor publication in THE SUN.

House, just outside the limits of Ver- tions, like the Northern Bank, or must let go of one, let the horses go. come with satisfactory reference. Address sailles, on the Midway pike. He is Bank of Kentucky, which resist alike Here is a good business-like epi- of Versailles, Ky., F. Lane, Midway, Ky., the grand son of the late Jacob Stone, the allurements of fancy stocks and taph: "Here lies Jane Smith, wife of or Mrs. G. T. Penney, Keene, Ky. Orders and a nephew of Clay Stone. We are the control of reckless officers, and Thomas Smith, marble cutter. This for pills accompanied by cash promptly always glad to note the advancement withstand a panic as serenely as Gib-monument was erected by her husof Woodford boys, and we may say raltar resists a storm. Men do not band as a tribute to her memory and with great respect for the boys at lose confidence in all banks because a specimen of his work. Monuments N. HARRIS home, that Woodford boys abroad of the failure of a few, nor do they of the same style, \$250." have as a rule done honor to their na- cease to insure their houses because of the fact which was demonstrated tive county. ] ED. SUN. "Among the solid men of Califor- at Chicago that in case of a conflagra- and harmony," was the way a Yan-

Exchange Board. Mr. Coleman is a losses. Disasters such as these cause couldn't read manuscript very well, Staple& Fancy Groceries Mr. Coleman came to California, and money. in 1857, after engageing in various The distrust of the system of life inemployments, became Superintend- surance, caused in part by the recent This position he held up to 1860. He more largely by the unfounded charted States Pacific Telegraph Line, will in time give way to a more infrom San Francisco to Salt Lake. telligent scrutiny of the condition and This line was absorbed by the Wes- standing of the companies which are tern Union. Mr. Coleman's connec- offered for the patronage of the pubtion with telegraph matters then lic.

stock speculations with more than or- life insurance companies which are trophy. Coming near where it had dinary success. In 1872 he was elect- to-day as worthy of confidence as at fallen, he found a white owl so sprawled a member of the Board, which in any period since their organization, is ed in the grass as to present to his January, 1876, conferred the honor fully proven by the following table, view only a head with staring eyes upon him of making him its Presi- compiled from a tabular statement and a pair of wings attached. Indent. In January, of the present prepared by the editor of the Insu-stantly he shouted, in disman, year, he was re-elected, a mark of rance Journal of Hartford, Connecti- "We're in for it now, Jack; we've respect and appreciation from his fel- cut. As there are thirty companies shot a cherubin!" low members to which he is by no enumerated, many of which have no means insensible. Mr. Coleman has agents in Kentucky, we have selected made one of the best Presidents that the eight largest companies as being the Board has ever had. He is en- sufficient for the purposes of this arthusiastic in working for its interests; ticle—viz: is proud of its present position, and The Mutual Life, of New York; an ardent believer in the greatness of The Connecticut Mutual, of Hartits future. The new building of the ford, Conn., Board is his especial pet, and he pays The Mutual Benefit, of Newark, N.

Mr. Coleman is an authority of the The Equitable, of New York; Constitution and By-Laws of the The Ætna, of Hartford, Conn., Board, which he understands better The Northwestern, of Milwaukee, than any other of the members, with, Wis., perhaps, the exception of Lissick or The Phonix, of Hartford; Bonynge, and he insists upon having all of which were organized before them obeyed, "There's no foolish- the war, and have steadily increased ness about Coleman," is a remark in business, and which paid to the frequently heard upon the street, citizens of Kentucky in death losses when brokers are conversing upon alone during the year just past \$500 .-Board affairs. He is a quiet, unassu- | 000, without contest in a single inming, methodical, and straightfor- stance, thereby earning the right to ward man of business. He is also so our esteem and confidence. good-looking as to excite the envy of The table above referred to explains a great many of the brokers, who, as what is done with the enormous sums a rule, would not do for engravings of money annually paid for life insuin the "Book of Beauty." Mr. Cole- rance. The Journal remarks, "This man is a little above the medium is a question often asked and one height, of good figure, has regular which has never found an answer at features, a rather Iuxuriant chestnut all satisfactory to those who pay them moustache and chin whisker, frank owing to the difficulty of gathering gray eyes, an assured, gentlemanly from the various official sources cormanner, marked by a certain dignity | rect and continuous statements. The and reserve, which, while it does not writer has spared no pains to make reach coldness, vet repels undue the table complete, comparing in catch a wasp, but is sorely afraid "Why, Jonathan, ask yourself. He familiarity. He frowns upon the every case the official reports with the abandon the rights of my people, com-"No, indeed," (with another sigh.) that, when he does come, he will has remained unmarried ever since; pranks of the more mercurial brokers books of the company." As the obduring Board hours. The knocking ject of this article is to avoid discrim-

it were to be his private residence. The New York Life, of New York;

dogmatic Jim Keene, now dazzling The total amount received by miums from the dates of man does no commission business, ev-holders for death claims

and surrendered policies, dividends and returned premi-

ums of all kinds ....

... 263,993,550

The eight companies whose record Congress. ninte tenths of the business in the

DOES INSURANCE INSURE? United States, and have received more than that proportion of the premiums. They are in every sense the Life Insurance Companies will be representatives of legitimate life in-

Able to Meet their Engagements!

[From the Cincinnati Commercial.]

As this is a question of paramoun

importance to a majority of our read-

inent life insurance companies in the

system, and in consequence many

The feeling which prompts a hus-

The waisting or misappropriation

it is entrusted, is a crime of the deep-

raged dupes.

disappointment.

surance in America. It is a record of which the officers of these staunch institutions may well be proud, and which their half million policy-holders may regard as proof positive of the soundness of the companies to which they have intrusted their money. If the publication of these grand re-

sults in the Commercial shall cause one present policy-holder who is wavering and in doudt about the future to continue the good work of making provision for his family by means of Buying and Selling Grain judicious life insurance, our object in writing this article, unsolicited by any insurance officer or agent, will be fully accomplished.

## WIT AND HUMOR.

of this sacred fund by those to whom are those between meals. When your boy cries for a stick of candy, just take a stick to him.

the term of twenty years, for the ward." What more natural? An Irish lover remarks, "It's a very great pleasure to be alone, especially when yer sweetheart is wid

committed by the officers of the insurance companies above referred to. We can generally tell what a man's Thousands of widows and orphans going to do next when he puts the will be deprived of their sole means lighted end of a cigar into his mouth ty of men who have been trusted in

good faith by their cheated and out- ladies who can not pass a mirror without glancing into it averages We have no sympathy for the per- about twelve to every dozen. petrator of the infamous swindles A grocer had a pound of sugar refoisted upon the public in the guise of turned with a note saying: "Too life insurance, and if we were not much sand for table use, and not

thoroughly convinced that they were enough bor building purposes!" but a fungus growth the Commercial would follow the example of some of A lady who drew a gentleman's its co-temporaries and condemn in dressing-gown at a recent church fair, THE ONLY certain, safe and speedy has been productive of nothing but young man to put in it.

tagious. The banking house of Jay opening of another vein. the extract below, and sent it thither road bonds, or the cashier of the A young man explained a recent sold by druggists and country stores. Franklin Bank may run away with runaway by saying that he was driv- Agents wanted, and liberal commission

native of Woodford county, Ken- men of sense to examine more closely put in type and horrifled the happy tucky, where he was born in 1835. In the financial condition of the institu- couple by making it read "May they 1854, he being then a lad of nineteen, tions to which they intrust their always live on peas and hominy." hair from around a customer's ears, ent of the Alta Telegraph Company. failure of several companies, but put him to great pain and uneasiness. "Are you trimming my left constructed, under contract, the Uni- ges brought against it by the press, not till I have done the right. 'Oh! only I thought, by the way I felt, you

without going round." A boy going out poaching shot a J. S. MINARY. ceased, and he entered into mining | That there are a large number of | bird, and another ran to secure the

of them at least-know how to take care of themselves. A young lady of a certain town in that State recently accepted an invitation to take a embracing Locks, Hings, Screws, Bolts, sleigh-ride with a dashing young man. Finding herself in unpleasant company, she dropped her handkerchief out of the sheigh, and when the youth got out to pick it up, she drove

home without him. SENSIBLE TALK.

[Georgetown Times. We make the following extract from a letter from Hon. J. C. S. and Wood Pumps, Grindstones and Fixtures.
A full line of Blackburn, touching his course on the Compromise bill, to Dr. J. C. Graves, of this county. No part of the letter was intended for publication, but the extract contains so much truth, concisely expressed, that we take the

liberty of making it public: "I was willing to abide the test of results. I could not believe the measure either constitutional or politic. The people won a splendid vic- can be purchased anywhere. tory. Their leaders threw it away. The fight was ours. Its fruits were in our grasp. We have surrendered and save big margins. all, at the dictation of power. I thank you again for your kind words. Whatever I may do amiss (and doubtless there is enough of it) I will not Versailles Public School

I hope that the Democracy are now the present term on MONDAY, JAN. convinced that they can trust noth- 22ND, 1877, and continue twenty weeks in him at times. For a long time he opposite the names of the companies ing to the fairness, justice or sense of session. decency of the Republican party, and The Trustees have had the "Seminary it seems that we should by this Building" improved to the extens that time have learned that nothing two hundred pupils may be pleasantly but disaster can come from New York any, as the improvement has been inade leadership. The contest was between with a view to the best ventilation. bulked capital and labor. We repre- Desiring to bring an education within sented the latter, won the fight and the reach of those in ordinary circumstenthen fell into the clutches of the for- ces, the rates of tuition will be for those

Would to God that every Demo- sion of twenty weeks, payable when the 243,219,741 cratic leader was a pauper. Bonds, pupil enters the School. It will be seen that more than onc- banks, and capital have done the nor in any other case, except progracted half of the amount received for pre- work for us. We were the people's illness. dends, death losses, and matured en- By them we were abandoned. I am downents, and the balance has earned sick of the villainly of the Radicals, for the policy-holders, besides paying and not less nauseated with the cowall expenses and taxes, \$35,587,675. ardice of many of our own men in

> Hastily yours. Jo. C. J. BLACKBORN.

C. R. Burke & Bro. Manufacturers of all kinds of Marble Grave Work

MISCHLLANEOUS

Corner Moin and Morgan Streets,

VERSAILLES, KY.

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At our store on Main street will always be found a full line of GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, TRAS,

A &c., &c. At our WAREHOUSE on Lexington

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SUCCESSORS TO PARRISH & POINDEXTER,

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toto a system which in many cases now wishes to draw a good-looking I remedy for the cure of Fever and Ague. They invariably succeed in curing that troublesome disease, even alter all Mrs. Partington expresses her apother ramedies fail. But fortunately dishonesty, inca- prehension that the people of the gold Any person taking two of the boxes by pacity, and recklessness are not conpapers are constantly announcing the Fever and Ague, his money shall be re-

-BRALBES IS-

A careless barber, trimming the LIQUORS. OUR STOCK OF Groceries, Cutlery, Tolles

> THOS. SELLER. MINARY & SELLER.

VERSAILLES, KY., Have opened a large and complete stock of General and Builders'

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MECHANICS' TOOLS STEP LADDERS, Haims, Trace, Halter and Breast Chuins, Chain, Cutting Boxes, Chain

We also deal in BLINDS and GLASS.

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Under the Superintendency of W. G. teachers, will open its second session a:

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E. N. BERRYMAN. W. N. BURRYMAN

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The longest periods in a boy's life by the bushel or wagon load. We also 20 ly WILLIS, BERRYMAN & CO.

It is estimated that the number of Corner Main and Mill sts., LEXINGTON.

The subject of the sketch was born its deposits, but there will always re- ing with one hand and holding his to same. Applications for agencies,

-AND-

and Fancy Goods. were passing through to my left ear is new, has been bought low, and will be without going round."

> Opposite Bank of Woodford on Main Street,

HARDWARE!

Farm and Garden Tools

Table and Pocket Cutlery.

Spend Your Money at Home

E. K. THORNTON.

Tobacco and Cigars

COFFEES, CROCKERY, TO-BACCO, and CIGARS, CAN-

street we make a specialty of

We also keep constantly on hand HAIR LIME CEMENT PLASTER

COAL. solicit storage of all kinds.

The market reports speak of the CORNELISUN & HUTCHISON,

Solid Silver and Plated Ware,

envelope of each box. Price, \$1 per box. on the Ward farm, at the old Burnt main some solid old banking institu- girl with the other, and, finding he where persons are unknown to us, must

"May they always live in peace HARRIS & STEVENSON, nia street is John W. Coleman, Presi- gration many companies were found kee marriage notice should have

Herse Shoes, Horse-Shoe Nails,

HINGLES, LATH, SASH, DOORS,

communications, to receive attention, prounded to him. "If you should be at the latest. Please bear this in duced at the next session of the legis-

the M. E. Church is in session at Lex-

Allof the nominations for Cabinet made by Mr. Hayes were confirmed by the Senate.

6th, 1777, a bay colt by Asteroid.

how firm the people here are in their The interests of the county are afloat on the bosom of Kentucky

River. Make any man who wishes to represent you declare in favor of it. Senator" are the watchwords of the nor io canvass. It behooves all good Dem-

We rejected a communication

A communication this week refers to the popularity of Judge Craig as a citizen of Louisville. He has become none the less popular as a citizen of Woodford.

It has been reported in the county that the editor of this paper is a candidate forecurty Representative The report is not true. The three! candidates can stir upenough feeling.

or against his election as U.S. Sena-tor. If he want's it he certainly will be counted unless the name of the voter is signed to same. After on the highest bidder, with ordinary sense knows that the policy shall close the charge the fort, and all sat down except Mrs. as he turned to go out of the door, at Public Auction. get it. Our Representative should be convict labor is just as much in comshall seal the ballot box, in the pres-

News, Stock Items, etc., are crowded in order to secure employment for so it to the County Committee by 11 down his cheeks, and was heard to c ver this week on account of commu- many convicts as there are now in assistance of the chairman of the

his new lecture "Master Motives" at | work.

the compliment which comes from don't understand this, he is too stu- him, and would not now, probably, fight on record. citizen, Gen. A. Buford. In another does understand it, and thinks the his county. We would say that the assumed command of the three regicolumn will be found a communica- laboring class is so ignorant and ere- article here gotten up has been pre- ments commanded by the lamented tion elipped from the Paducah Daily dulous that they can be decieved by pared on the spur of the moment and Thompson, Crossland and Shacklett low with typhoid fever. General's old friends, which fully himself sadly mistaken, and had just ber of Gen. Buford's old command, There never was a more kind and We had the pleasure last Sunday to come out here with a good stock of demonstates his influence among as well start his distillery and resign but that not in any single instance generous commander, but yet positive. of listening to an excellent discourse Short Horns, as there is no fine stock

they would preserve in tact the or-

We publish to-day a communino one should be chosen to represent any public enterprise fraught with such vital importance to this people, as the proper and speedy improvement of the Kentucky river.

### EXPLANATION.

at the August election.

A. C. HUNTER. W.J. STIT". J. T. BAILEY. R. VAUGHN. J. L. COGAR.

Com nittee.

the consciences of life-long Democrats? virtue and morality deposit his ballot bords cum up frum New Orleans rents leaped from mountain tops; in sob-broken strains INQUIRER. for E. S. Craig.

VERSAILLES, MARCH 16th, 1877. and promises in regard to this imment of the Kentucky river naviga-

be distributed, for the accommoda- and dams, and proposing to utilize false assertions of Brookie, (Brookie The Kentucky Conference of work, will you vote for or against the his opponent, Judge Craig, Gen. Bu-Bill." He replied, with emphasis and profane solemnity, "by G-sir, 1 will vote against any Bill for any the penitentiary walls."

Blackburn's reception showed provement Convention was held at the State Capitol. It was a represendevotion to an honest and intelligent tative body, composed of delegates appointed at primarye unty Conven tions. That State Convention unantimously adopted the following resolu-

"Resolved. That this Convention respectfully position the next Legis lature of Kentucky to pass some law Kentucky River" and "U. S. keeper of the Penitentiary to work of nortion of his labor on the Kentucky

Now, I do not propose in this comocrats to watch these interests with the expediency of employing convict Kentucky river improvement to the to preside at the meetings. next legislature, will contain that very provision to which Mr. Brookie so violently objects, and which he

swears he will vote against. He assumes to be the especial cham-Mr. Blackburn has not, as far the laboring class very heavily when shall be opened at 12 o'clock and and draw the Vanley into the fart as we know, committed himself for he expects to erotivate them with kept open until 4 o'clock, P. M., No State News, Adjoining County Any well informed man knows that, ing Monday, March 26th, and deliver ting on a stump, the tears coursing cations and other matter of more our State prison, they have so re- lifferent product shall proceed to G-d I would give the world for my interest to the majority of our readers. duced prices, that honest mechanic's count the vote, and the candidate old Brigade of Kentuckians. If I

March 23d. It speaks well for Mr. nopolized the manufacture of hemp, party. "ilton that the most cultivated people | which used to be such an extensive | In order to facilitate voting at each cf. Lexington should so soon wish to and profitable business in this county, precinct there will be provided printed. Forrest was never on a hard-fought hearthine again. He is surely an ora- and gave regular employment to so lickets, with a place for the voter to battle field that Exford's Division was of thought with beauty of diction.

and gave regular employment to so insert the candidates name and a place for his signature.

enabled the farmers to obtain better place for his signature.

A. C. HUNTER, Sec. prices for the raw material when there JAS. T. BAILEY, Sec. Hon. Randall L. Gibson, member was competition among buyers. If of the 14th, and member-elect of the instead of being concentrated in one A5th Congress from New Orleans, is locality, the convicts were scattered

and t prominently mentioned in con- over the whole State on public works, spection with the U. S. Senate, an the interferance with honest labor son is a native of Woodford county, have it continue, they are collected Buford. It seems that it has been wounded. Mentucky, in the prime of life, and from every county and corner of the charged upon the General, in the race Gen. Forrest said "Buford rendered qualified in all respect for the place. - commonwealth, and confined at he is now making to represent his him signal aid in the general conduct in competition with the honest labor State, that the officers and men of his tle is acknowledged by both friend We are not slow to appreciate of the vicinity. And, if Mr. Brookie command in the army did not like and foe to be the most valiant cavalry News, signed by a number of the his misrepresentations, he will find without chance to see a greater num won us many a hard-fought battle.

In another column an address which believes that the improvement and a time when he did not fully endorse any one in that county, but because

his life has been spent in Louisville. Buford, and we doubt if there could Johnston, 3d Kentucky Regiment; is President. There he filled several offices of profit be one found who would not give the Dr. J. G. Brooks, 3d Kentucky Regi-At the Primary Election to be held on Saturday, March 24th, 1877, the one is the control of the on Saturday, March 24th, 1877, the various judges who have, been or may Lower House of the Legislature of people of his home county will not do Staff; J. W. Nompson, Surgeon 3d here surroundeed with, but my time be appointed for said election at each Kentucky, which position he held for the same when called upon. We Kentucky Regin 'ut; T. C. Edwards, It is reported that a wealthy old staken up purely with business, and precinct are requested to see that none two terms, and gave universal satis- knew nothing about who proposes to Captain Company . 3d Kentucky bachelor in this neighborhood will I regret very much to be unable to but recognized Democrats and legal faction to his constituents. He has beat the General, if he can, but we Regiment; A. P. In. II, 12th Ken-shortly button-hole, so to speak, one visit those places of national interest. voters at the time are allowed to de- now permanently located in Wood- would, at a venture say, go for Buford tucky Regiment; E. K. Warren, 7th of Woodford's fairest flowers. posit their ballot. All who east their ford, and his interests are thoroughly if you would avoid a mistake. ballots at the said Primary Election | identified with ours. He is equally are expected to support the nominee eminent as a jurist, as a politician, and as an orator, in fact he unites all the qualities of a good legislator: an intellect comprehensive, quick and MR. HAYES-I have jest herne you ment. acute; diligence, integrity, patience. had tuck your seat and ar Presadent His mind, naturally strong, is well of these yere united states. All the stored with useful information. He folkes a bout hear thought old man is a gentleman under all circum- Tildurn would git it, But i bet mi 'Twas night! the stars were shroud-M. M. Berch. stances, and his good temper and big shoes on you becase I had bin to ed in a veil of mist; a clouded cano-Majority of Democratic Executive good breeding never fails him. If washington and seed old Morton sot- py o'erhung the world; the vivid the State and concust a physician in you will have a fine crop of spring

HON. E. S. CRAIG.

A Proud and Just Tribute.

On Wednesday last, at Mortons carkses. The Election tickets will soon tion, by constructing additional locks ville, Gen. Buford was proving the the surplus convict labor belonging to is a citizen of Woodford and aspirant the State, by employing it on this for the Legislature.) Referring to

PRIMARY CONVENTION.

County Committee of Woodford, held Uncle Abe did many things during glad to see him.

In Versailles on Saturday, January the war we would like to speak of.

The UST? it was ordered that a Principle of the war we would like to speak of.

Mr. C. H. Dean 17th, 1877, it was ordered that a Primary Convention be held at the varilabor on works of internal improve- als voting places in the county on teristic of the man, and shows his ment. It has been done successfully, saturday, March 24th, 1877, for the members they were induced to desipping a confidence and love of his old will be felt by him, as he so recently members they were induced to desipping a confidence and love of his old will be felt by him, as he so recently members they were induced to desipping a confidence and love of his old will be felt by him, as he so recently members they were induced to desipping a confidence and love of his old will be felt by him, as he so recently members they were induced to desipping a confidence and love of his old will be felt by him, as he so recently members they were induced to desipping a confidence and love of his old will be felt by him, as he so recently members they were induced to design and the confidence and love of his old will be felt by him, as he so recently members they were induced to design and the confidence and love of his old will be felt by him, as he so recently members they were induced to design and the confidence and love of his old will be felt by him, as he so recently members they were induced to design and the confidence and love of his old will be felt by him, as he so recently members they were induced to design and the confidence and love of his old will be felt by him, as he so recently members they were induced to design and the confidence and love of his old will be felt by him, as he so recently members they were induced to design and the confidence and love of his old will be felt by him, as he so recently members they were induced to design and the confidence and love of his old will be felt by him, as he so recently members they were induced to design and the confidence and love of his old will be felt by him, as he so recently members the confidence and love of his old will be felt by him and the confidence and love of his old will be felt by him and the confidence and love of his old will be felt by him and the confidence and love of his old will be felt by him and the confidence and love of his old wi allusious. The time is too short for personal controversies between the done again." But I speak advisedly, leaving the leaving a candi-leaving the leaving and "what has been done, may be date to represent the county in the leaving the leaving the leaving and "what has been done, may be date to represent the county in the leaving the leavin when I assert that the Bill which ollowing gentlemen are appointed 1864, and captured Athens, Alabama, will be presented by the friends of the chairman of the different presente Geo. Edwards, for Glens Creek.

I. N. Gray, for Mortonsville. . H. Parrish, for Versailles, No.3. H. M. Sellers, for Clover Bottom. It shall be the duty of the chairpion of the rights and interests of the man of eac's precinct when the polls laboring class, and tells them that he open and perore any ballots are cast, Tennessee, and did not give him any is invinciably opposed to working to appoint one teller for each of the of his old Kentucky Brigade except porcers of each of the candidates, to tiary because it will bring convict ct with him and see that none but labor in competition with honest la- legal voters deposit ballots, and each train. The command reached Huntsbor. He discounts the intelligence of voter must deposit his own ballot in ville in the night. The next morn-

Ponitentiary, as it would be out the ballot box to Versailles the followo'clock, and the Committee, with the duced prices, that nonest mechanics count the vote, and the vote, and the law of the law Theodore Tilton will deliver and consequently are deprived of Democratic party. At the ersuing August election, every vote; who of "Forest's Cavalry" it will be found the Opera House, Lexington, Friday, The Penitentiary has almost mo- takes part in the meetings binds n'm- that the service rendered by Buford's James B. Miller, of Jefferson coun-

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GEN. ABE BUFORD.

[Form Paducah Daily News.] Frankfort, where their labor comes county in the next Legislature of the of the Battle of Guntown." This batcalling of making whiskey, instead minute to sign the article; not only facts of the war, but we have seen fit who filled Rev. W. F. Noland's pulthis, but every one was glad to aid in to say this much about General Bu- pit at the Methodist church of this The County Committee puplish In conclusion—as one who honestly refuting the idea that there ever was ford, not for the disparagement of place.

every voter ought to read. We have extension of our river navigation is that gallant, big-hearted and brave we like General Buford. It is true beard many men say they will not our paramount local interest-I de- soldier, who led him in so many bat- we have no immediate interests in our bottom dollar they can't find one iment; J. B. Gilbert, 3d Kentucky

On Saturday week the voters of The writer would say that he was Captain Company H. 3d Kentucky Woodford county will select a candilaimself under Gen. Buford for a short Regiment; R. S. Hamlin, 3d Kenwhat he understands to be the posi- date to represent them in the next time and was frequently thrown durtion of one of the aspirants for a seat General Assembly of the Comm. I ing the war with his command, and Kentucky Regiment; S. E. Morgan, plantation, which shows that they in the Legislature, upon the improve wealth of Kentucky. The three as- Stat he knew of no officer who stood 3d Kentucky Regiment; John Morment of the Kentucky—a highly important matter. It is not for us, as editor of the Democratic organ in State of the Democratic organ been thoroughly made by each of lent judg, tent as a commander; did son, 3d Kentucky Regiment; W. S. deep while Sluggards sleep." this county, to undertake to define them, and all have to the best of their his duty like a man, on every occa- Southerland; 3d Kentucky Regiment; A few days since one of our youngvotes of their fellow citizens. It now soldiers under hin; these being the pany A. 3d Kentucky Regiment; L. ments and the old gent thought that

TO THE PRESIDENT.

A MIDNIGHT MURDER.

the friends of Judge Craig will come ting thar with that thar red shirt on lightnings flashed and shook their whom he seems to have great confi-chickens." to the polls on Saturday we k, they looking into the futer and i read rite fiery darts upon the earth; the deep-dence. We think now he will reneed entertain no fear in regard to in his face as if he had spoke to me toned thunder rolled along the vault-MR. EDITOR.—Will you allow me the result, he will certainly be the a d said thar ar a grate deel of steal- ed sky; the elements were in wild

changed his shirt, but you see he haint, sleepless couch with vengeance on Now here cum de turnin bord, Mr. his brow, murder in his heart, and Joe Blackbern smelt a mice and say the fell instrument of distruction in don't tech that ar white shirt, Mr. Joe his hand. The storm increased; the don's last Friday evening according When the canvass first commenced Blackburn warned um all and thar lightnings flashed with brighter

GENERAL A. BUFORD.

portant interest, Mr. Brookie has for the Legislature there appeared in was but seventeen that did not go glare; the thunder growled with in attendance, composed principally proven by his own confession to be injurial to the provent of the After three o'clock Thursday afternoon our columns are closed, and

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TAKE NOTICE.

In proven by his own consession to be inimical to the project of improving the Kentucky river navigation. A few days ago this question was pronoon our columns are closed, and few days ago this question was pro- lied record as a public man, and one time Mr. Joe Blackburn says all in his bosom. He cleached his weapmust be in hand by Wednesday night at the latest. Please bear this in duced at the next session of the legisde use of hangeng them that dead grated his teeth, raised his arm, will again make its appearance next FRESH CAKES AND CANDIES sprung with a yell of triumph on his Friday evening at Mr. Abe Smith's. victim; and relentlessly killed-a Quite a number of charming young FRESH BREAD EVERY DAY ladies were visiting the Misses Gor-

BENTON, KY., Feb. 23, 177. [To the Editors Paducah News.] We believe all those who did not Miss Sallie Thomson, and Miss Venie ordered. Having just learned that Gen. A. go to the Centennial have gone up to Noonon, of Jessamine, Misses Mollie al. He paid the Judge the highest Buford is a candidate to represent the see the great bridge of the Cincinati Patterson and Ada Stuart, of Sayre tribute that could have been passed county of Woodford in the Kentucky Southern railroad, across the Ken- Institute, Lexington. We think the Served up in every style, and for sale by purpose under the Heaven's that pro-poses to work the convict's outside of upon him. Said he, "in this whole begislature, we, a few of the soldiers tucky river, just below Dicks river. last mentioned young lady carried off can or cans. canyass, Judge Craig has never, either who served with and under him in Parties have been going every week. the hearts of several of our bachelor in private or public made a false the late civil war, feeling an interest Last Wednesday, W. F. Manuel, friends, as they seem inconsolable This declaration commits him to direct and positive antagonism to the statement; he has been the perfect in his success, beg you to give us Miss Mollie Arnold, Newt. Lillard, since her departure. direct and positive antagonism to the continuous and direct and positive antagonism to the continuous antagonism to the continuous and direct and positive antagonism to the continuous anta Mr. A. J. Alexander, foaled March plan endorsed and advocated by all political opponent will yield that appreciation of him both as a soldier Annie Wilson, with Mr. and Mrs. C. plan endorsed and advocated by all thuch; if neither in law or politics a and officer; and we do this because H. Dean as chaperons of the party, man is accused of wrong or untruth but few, if any, of the citizens of his went to the great Mecca, and spent by enemies, he can run the gauntlet county served with him in the late the day quite pleasantly looking at Lexington, are visiting Mas. L. J. war, and, while we may appreciate the wonderful bridge. They return- McCauley this week. This is the man Woodford needs, the citizen and neighbor, no one can el well pleased with their trip—said W. S. Holloway, Esq., a prominent the man of whom she would be know the true men except he who has they were highly entertained while young lawyer of Nicholasville, is visproud to represent her in the Legis! tented upon the same battle-ground eating dinner by the lively conversating his many friends in this vicinlative assembly. In Judge Craig's and warmed by the same camp fire. tion of a little Irish girl, who claimed ity. hands the people could safely confide We know "Old Abe," as the boys the name of Mary Jane Roach Prudy their best interests, and Woodford used to call him, and we know him Ann Sharpy. would never have sent a worthier, to be worthy the confidence of the

citizens of his county, and should they Prof. Damon is with us again for honor him with a seat in the Legis- the purpose of giving Miss Lizzie Ealature, as we hope they will, they will ton lessons on the guitar. The Prodo themselves credit and honor a fessor has made himself very popular. The shooting of the disreputable At a meeting of the Demogratic frue, brave and we thy Keniuckian. here, and his many friends are always character Levi Bowmar, Jr., of color Mr. C. H. Deane had a fine milch

ville to prevent the Yankees there sailles for twenty-five cents. caudidates, and said tellers to be sup- the Third Kentucky Regiment, which Friday night. At the close of their whole community that he did not was placed in charge of the wagon C. H. Deane chose up, and Mr. Dean's with the white man and attempted to side was victorious, but that is not to draw a pistol on him; Robertson getand drove the Yankees into the fort. one of the number. She never has shots, one taking effect about half 1876, in the above cause, I shall proceed the fort, General Buford was seen sitsay, not in the usual tone of voice, "by the spelling will be improving as well idea of the Good Templars a good one, released. as entertaining. All those who are or bust." By reference to the history

old to have a nice time. self to support the nominee of the Division was equal to that of any ty, was visiting his daughter Mrs. similar command in any army. Mary Curtis, last week.

> Mrs. Medley Shelton, and her grandson Bob Shelton, Jr., were on a visit to Mrs. Sophia Wilhoite, a few prove this fact. In the bathle of Har- days ago.

had searlet fever for eight or ten days land. I saw the cotton crop in Sep- legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a both are recovering rapidly.

GRASSY SPRING NEIGHBORHOOD.

wete at the Primary Election. In the sire to urge upon its friends the im-In the party let us unge the dortance of sending to the next legimportance of a full vote. Let us islature a representative who is lieve we wouldn't vote for old Buford of Kentucky, have an interest in the of the county, and knowing that within my travels since I settled here, Importance of a full vote. Let us islature a representative who is superior the Legislature if we had the general legislation of the State.

State of the county, and knowing that within my travers since I settled here, events sometimes transpire in this there has been fifty new houses put desire for the success of the party at mcu of other counties, and who is chance." "Well, just put me down Vicinity which deserve a small niche up since I landed here in November the polls in this county, that they capat a fixed a special end of since I and the new order of giving a respectable advomust not pursue such a course, if cacy to our favorite enterprise. R. of each member of the old command the lieutenant 7th Kentucky Regiment; which amounts to the same, I am about one mile from the called upon, "and tell 'em we'll bet L. L. B. Darnell, 3d Kentucky Reg- boldened to send you a few. . . rail-road and four from Enis, which

TO THE VOLERS OF MODDFORD. Of the whole division that will not Regiment; G. A. C. Holt, Colonel 3d their work in this vicinity; almost all one should be contained by their work in this vicinity; almost all one should be contained by the contained by their work in this vicinity; almost all one should be contained by their work in this vicinity; almost all one should be contained by the contained Kentucky Regiment; T. A. Miller, their work in this vicinity; almost all The place is new, but contains two the corn and oats ground has been the contains two turned under, and a good portion of printing offices, three mills, three the oats sown. We notice that three-churches, and has but one school

ability, presented their claims for the sion, and required the same of the J. P. Brian, Second Lieutenant Com- sters violated his father's command- St. Nicholas Hotel, New York, behooves the intelligent voters to well very essential qualities required to P. Ridgeway, Captain Company E. a shingle well applied would be a BEN. DEERING, EDITOR SUN: and truly consider which of the three beget the esteem and confidence of 3d Kentucky Regiment; W. M. Car- propor corrective, laid him across his "When night comes the only leisure is the most available, and the better good soldiers in their su, erior off- gil, Major and Quarter-master Bu- lap and was about to proceed with time I have here, I feel so very tired, ford's Brigade; J. M. Browne, Adju-the experiment when the little fellow but for that I should have perhaps It is all over long ago, but the old tant 1st Confederate Calvary; M. B. exclaimed: "Hold on dad., remem- written you a letter for your paper. Judge Craig is a native of this campfires are still burning in the Bearden, Second Lieutenant Company ber there's no going behind the cer- One might suppose that where there county, though a greater portion of hearts of the boys who fought under 17. 12th Kentucky Calvary; J. O. tificates." We'll bet he knows who is really so much to descant upon that

Kentucky Regiment; W. 1. Brian, 3d Kentucky Regiment; J. M. Ezell, John Ed. Hawkins has lately re- the subject receives more than a pass-

VERSAILLES, March 16th, '77. Walter Wilson, 3d Kentucky Regi- | Te reports the trade lively and busi- you hear no end of the wonderful ne s looking up. Jam's Henton, has, during the last as is claimed, doctors will find their ten days been confined to his room business growing dull. It is stated with a sick headache. He managed that place a peck of mosquitoes under however, to recuperate sufficiently to a pane of Blue Glass, and let the rays go down in the outhern portion of of the sun strike it, that in two weeks

MR. EDITOR.—Will you allow me the result, he will common the result, he will common the storm-spirit howled to inquire by what authority Mr. A. dominee of the Democratic party. ing guineing on in our party Bit I common the storm-spirit howled to inquire by what authority Mr. A. dominee of the Democratic party. In a common the storm-spirit howled to be a distributed to the storm-spirit howled to be a distributed to the storm-spirit howled to the stor C. Hunter and his Ministerial Com- Let every friend of Judge Craig be am a guine to fix up the bigest thing in the air; the winds whistled; the Kansas, who has been visiting her 1 littee claim the power to declare at the polls. Let every well-wisher yet, rite over this yere red shirt of hall-stones fell like leaden balls; the aunt, Mrs. Lafayette Crutcher, left that the Judges in the Primary Elector of the improvement of the Kentucky mine I am guine to put on a white huge inundations of the ocean dashed for her home on Saturday last. Some The Best and Choicest Brands, at the lowtion to be held next week shall corree river navigation; let every lover of one over it, and when them turning upon the rock-bound shore; and tor-

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don and Miss Sallie Guyn. Among Wedding and other parties and shortest others, were Miss Sallie Hoover, Misses Emma and Adie Blackford, every description of Cakes that may be notice. We are prepared to BAKE and IEE

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is visiting Miss Belle Smith.

CLIFTON.

by J. B. Roberson caused great excitement here for a while, the negro's We will give one act which is characcow to die last Friday night. We pistols to mob Robertson, but by the OVER LAND-GRANT ROADS. were sorry to hear this, for the loss interference of a few older colored I am the only Agent east of the Missiscline. In the meantime the whites received from Governors of Western Mr. C. T. Dale should do well in were making preparations to defend States. My duties are to see that you get see, General Forest ordered General are so very low that it would pay all many negroes as whites in this place, rates on transportation. Buford to take charge of the artillery to patronize him. We have bought and all of whom are of the very before making any arrangements to and wagon train and return to the as much Croten Oil; Laudanum, Par- worst characters, forced to come here moving your people or property. West side of the river, but required agoric, &c., from him for ten cents, as to live, as the farmers will not have I make NO CHARGE for services. 5 him first to make a feint on Hunts- we would get at Lexington or Ver- them on their premises or about them. The Good Templars had a lively was perfectly justifiable in shooting little spelling match at their hall last the negro, and it is the regret of the S. H. ROBERTSON, Ex'r regular meeting, W. F. Manuel and kill him. The negro raised the fus M. F. SMITHER AND OTHERS, Def'ts.

Their dependance for a living is what they can steal at night. Robertson be wondered at, as his better half was ting his in readiness first fired two Court, rendered at the April term thereof, been spelled down yet. S. D. Car- way between his eye and mouth, the to offer for sale at the Court-House door, time, and all sat down except Mrs. as he turned to go out of the door. at Public Auction, Dean. She then took the book, and Robinson was arrested, but the comstrange to say, after all had spelled monwealth not being ready for trial again, and failed, L. D. Carpenter Robertson waved an examining of Six, Nine and Twelve months, equal was left as victor. We think this trial, and gave bond for \$200 and was payments, the following described prop-

The steamer Longfellow passed up not members of the order had better Monday, on her way up the river for of \$5,799 20, with interest at the rate of

tucky, is visiting Mr. Joe Henry, of erty being an undivided one-half interest

LETTER FROM TEXAS. Enis, Ellis Co., Texas, March 4th, 1877.

to drop you a few lines, as I read in risburg, Miss., Buford lost 22 officers The people of this community have one of your papers that Mr. F. S. killed, 104 wounded and 875 enlisted been somewhat excited at the appear- Wilson had been out here and had sailles, Ky., on Green street, adjoining men killed and wounded. This ex- anc of carlet fever in their midst, so returned to Mortonsville; and says the lot of James Hurst and the Baptis ceeds the casualties at the Battle of much so that Mrs. Mary H. Dean there is no place like old Mortonsville, and Episcopal Church lots. Also the Section for which is pending before would be a small matter. But as it day a communication signed by a Buena Vista. At Guntown 100 offithe Nicholls Legislature. Gen. Gib- is now, and as Mr. Brookie would number of the old comrades of Gen. Cers and men were killed and 300 day as there had been no new cases only comes to one little town and only stays 4 or 5 days and rides back on good Livery Stable. Miss Mira Boone and her little the cars? I have traveled about 200 re hew, Wyatt Ham Morris, have miles and have not seen much poor legal interest from the day of sale until but under the treatment of Dr. Davis, tember, and it seemed good for 200 judgment. miles. So far as I know in this county the land is rich. I have one hunthe Southern part of the State, to our pid to be a good legislator,—and if he vote for or endorse him, were they in General Buford's discipline after he Mrs. Eliza Wilson has been quite dred acres as rich as any of the Midway land, and if any one wants good, Mrs. Sophia Wilhoit is still very strong land, they can get another 100 acres; this county can settle all of Woodford. Any one would do well men who were his comrades on the himself to his more congenial has one of them hesitated for one We can't give all the incidents and delivered by the Rev. Ben Deering, of any kind out here, and any one

> A. J. FORSTON. P. S.-Mr. Editor-As I forgot to give the price of land, I will say that The farmers are pretty well up in is a flourishing rail-road town of

> > NEW YORK.

Landsberg, writes to us from the St.

As the day for the selection of a had time at his disposal to go and O politics, every one seems to have

First Lieutenant 12th Kentucky 1. og- turned from a trip to Owen county ing notice. iment; Robert Cobb, Cobb's Battery, where he has been purchasing cattle. Blue glass is the cry here now, and cures it effects; if its merit is as great

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edge of the ribs, increases on pres-

sure; sometimes the pain is in the left side; the patient is rarely able to lie on the left side; sometimes the pain is felt under the shoulder-blade, and t frequently extends to the top of the shoulder, and is sometimes mistaken for a rheumatism in the arm. The stomach is affected with loss of appetite and sickness; the bowels in general are costive, sometimes alternative with lax; the head is troubled with pain, accompanied with a dull, heavy sensation in the back part. There is generally a considerable loss of memory, accompanied with a painful sensation of having left undone something which ought to have been done. A slight, dry cough is sometimes an attendant. The patient complains of weariness and debility; he is easily startled, his feet are cold or burning, and he complains of a spirits are low; and although he is satisfied that exercise would be beneficial to him, yet he can scarcely summon up fortitude enough to try it. In fact, he distrusts every remedy. Several of the above symptoms attend the disease, but cases have occurred where few of them ex-

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